

**Climatological Data for December, 1910.**  
**DISTRICT No. 11, CALIFORNIA.**

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**GENERAL SUMMARY.**

December will be long remembered as a dry month. The weather was unusually pleasant, but unfavorable for farming operations, as the ground in most places was too dry for plowing. With the exception of the two rainy periods from the 2d to the 4th and from the 8th to the 11th, the month in most places was without rain. There was a period of from 15 to 20 days without rain in the central counties. The month was quite unlike December, 1909, which was one of frequent and heavy rains. The average rainfall for December is 4.14 inches. Last year this amount was exceeded by 70 per cent, while during the present year there was a deficiency of more than 50 per cent. Last year there were heavy frosts at frequent intervals; this year there were less than the usual number and for the most part the frosts were light. The mean temperature was 1.6° above the normal and was the highest mean in three years. A well marked Foehn effect was noticeable in the section south of the Sierra Madre during the last week of the year, the afternoon temperatures rising above the 70° mark, due to the passage of air from the north over the range. Night temperatures were low, owing to rapid radiation through the clear, dry air. An average rate of fall at such times is from about 76° at 3 p. m. to 32° at 7 a. m.

The month began with a promise of rain in the central and northern counties, and by the 3d rain had fallen over the entire section north of the Tehachapi. A quick return to dry weather conditions followed, with heavy frosts in the Sacramento Valley and much tule fog in the San Joaquin. The second rainy period began about the 6th and resulted in unsettled weather with light rain in the northern and central counties until the 9th. A peculiar condition began on the morning of the 10th. An area of high pressure passing rapidly eastward over Oregon caused rain from Fresno north, notwithstanding the winds were north or northeast. The rain preceded a small disturbance which appeared off the northern coast of California, and continued during the passage of this depression across the State, ending December 12. This was during the prevalence of an area of high pressure that practically extended from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Ordinarily such a pressure distribution means fair, dry weather, with northerly winds. The cause of the rain on December 9 to 11 is not easily explained.

From the middle of the month to the close the weather of the Pacific slope was practically controlled by an area of high pressure extending from the Valley of the Colorado northwestward to British Columbia. A small disturbance formed on the 20th southwest of the high, and rain fell in the southern counties for a period of 36 hours. Fine weather prevailed during the holiday season, with clear days, warm afternoons, and moderately cool nights.

**TEMPERATURE.**

The mean temperature for the State was 1.6° above the normal. The following table gives the mean temperature for California during the time for which such records have been kept:

Year.	Mean.	Departure.	Year.	Mean.	Departure.
	° F.	° F.		° F.	° F.
1897.....	44.4	-1.6	1904.....	47.2	+1.0
1898.....	44.4	-1.8	1905.....	45.3	-0.9
1899.....	45.8	-0.4	1906.....	47.3	+1.1
1900.....	47.3	+1.1	1907.....	48.3	+2.1
1901.....	47.4	+1.2	1908.....	43.2	-3.0
1902.....	46.6	+0.4	1909.....	43.3	-2.9
1903.....	48.0	+1.8	1910.....	47.8	+1.6

The highest mean temperature was 59.8° at Los Angeles and the lowest mean 26.8° at Tamarack, Alpine County. The highest temperature was 87°, which occurred at San Bernardino on the 2d, Barstow on the 3d, and Ojai on the 5th. The lowest temperature was 3°, which occurred at Tamarack, Alpine County, on the 28th. The lowest temperatures of the present December are far above those of last year, as shown by the following figures: Tamarack, -24° and Beckwith, -17° on the 4th and 6th, respectively, of December, 1909.

**PRECIPITATION.**

The average monthly precipitation for the State was 1.87 inch, or 2.27 inches below the normal. There was therefore a marked deficiency. The dry condition appears to have been part of a long dry spell extending back to the middle of last spring, and referred to further on in connection with the snowfall reports. The distribution of the rain geographically was good and the southern counties received their full share. In at least one of the disturbances the rainfall was heavier in the south than in the north. The greatest monthly rainfall was 8.98 inches at La Porte. At 11 stations no rain fell. These were chiefly in the southeast and in the Salinas Valley.

The average monthly precipitation for California in December has been as follows:

Year.	Amount.	Departure.	Year.	Amount.	Departure.
	Inch.	Inch.		Inch.	Inch.
1897.....	1.75	-2.39	1904.....	3.04	-1.10
1898.....	1.20	-2.94	1905.....	1.55	-2.59
1899.....	3.03	-1.11	1906.....	8.42	+4.28
1900.....	1.68	-2.46	1907.....	5.41	+1.27
1901.....	1.45	-2.69	1908.....	3.33	-1.81
1902.....	2.96	-1.18	1909.....	6.82	+2.78
1903.....	1.44	-2.70	1910.....	1.87	-2.27

**SNOWFALL.**

December was a month of very light snowfall in the mountains of California. Probably not since records have been kept has there been so little snow on the ground at the close of the year. The ground was bare and without the usual snow cover at even comparatively high elevations. At Summit, Placer County, for example, where records have been kept for many years, the total fall for the month amounted to 33 inches, of which there remained on the ground only 4 inches. The average depth at the end of December is about 35 inches. During December, 1909, 83 inches fell, of which there remained on the ground at the close of the month 45 inches. The cause of the light snowfall was the continued existence of light north, northeast, and east winds, all of which are dry winds. The year closed with less water in the form of packed snow on the mountain ranges than has ever been known since the State was settled, except possibly during the month of December, 1876. Records, however, are meager for that period. The run-off was probably the lightest for any December.

The following extract from the last snowfall report published in the spring of the year is worth recalling:

The snowfall during the month of April was lighter than in any April in the past 9 years during which time snowfall records have been kept. It was possibly the lightest snowfall since the country has been settled. The month was practically without snow.

It seems therefore reasonable to conclude that the present dry spell is a continuation of a long period of deficient precipitation, the causes of which are still operative.

The following reports show the amount of snow at different points in the State:

## SISKIYOU COUNTY.

*McCloud*.—Two and one-half inches fell; none remaining on the ground.  
*Sisson*.—One-half inch fell; none remaining on the ground.  
*Gitta*.—One inch fell; none remaining on the ground.

## HUMBOLDT COUNTY.

*Bluff Creek Ranch*.—On the summit 2 miles away the snow is not over 4 inches deep. No snow on south slope.

## MODOC COUNTY.

*Alturas*.—One-half inch fell; none remaining on the ground.  
*Cedarville*.—One-half inch fell; none remaining on the ground.

## LASSEN COUNTY.

*Long Valley*.—Four inches fell; none remaining on the ground.  
*Madelaine*.—Six and one-half inches fell; none remaining on the ground.  
*Eagle Lake*.—Two inches fell; none remaining on the ground.

## PLUMAS COUNTY.

*Clover Valley*.—Seven inches fell; 3 inches on ground at end of month.  
*Greenville*.—Trace fell; none on ground at end of the month.  
*Butte Valley*.—One inch fell; none on ground at end of month.  
*La Porte*.—Three inches fell.  
*Quincy*.—No snow fell.

## SIERRA COUNTY.

*Dorsey's*.—Thirteen inches fell; 3 inches on ground at end of month.  
*Sierra City*.—No snow fell.  
*Sierraville*.—Three inches fell; none on ground at end of month.  
*Table Rock*.—Three inches fell.

## NEVADA COUNTY.

*Bear Valley*.—No snow fell.  
*Fordyce Dam*.—Ten inches fell; none remaining on the ground.

## PLACER COUNTY.

*Summit*.—Thirty-three inches fell; 4 inches remaining on the ground.  
*Emigrant Gap*.—No snow fell.  
*Blue Canyon*.—No snow fell.  
*Tamarack*.—Seven inches fell; none remaining on the ground.

## ALPINE COUNTY.

*Tamarack*.—Sixty-two inches fell; 24 inches remaining on the ground.

## INYO COUNTY.

*Bishop Creek Gold Mine*.—Thirty-four and one-half inches fell; 14 inches remaining on the ground.

## SOUTHERN SIERRA.

*Summerdale (Mariposa County)*.—No snow fell. No snow in sight, except on the highest mountains.  
*Bear Valley (Kern County)*.—Two inches fell; none remaining on the ground.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

*Fredalba (San Bernardino County)*.—Seven and one-half inches fell; none remaining on the ground.  
*Holcomb (San Bernardino County)*.—Six inches fell; none remaining on the ground.  
*Idyllwild (Riverside County)*.—One inch fell; none remaining on the ground.

## SUNSHINE.

The following table gives the total hours of sunshine and percentages of possible.

Stations	Hours.	Percent- age of possible.	Stations.	Hours.	Percent- age of possible.
Eureka.....	92	32	Sacramento.....	102	35
Fresno.....	120	40	San Diego.....	236	76
Los Angeles.....	225	73	San Francisco.....	149	50
Mount Tamapais.....	130	44	San Jose.....	157	52
Red Bluff.....	102	56	San Luis Obispo.....	143	47

## EARTHQUAKES.

The following earthquakes were registered at the Observatory of Santa Clara College, the Rev. J. S. Ricard, S. J., Director:

December 3, 6:07 a. m., period 1.2 second; minor tremors the entire day.  
 December 5, 12:24:26 p. m., disturbance southeast; minor tremors during the day. December 10, 1:39:12 a. m.; many small tremors followed.  
 December 12, 9:28 a. m. December 13, 4:41 p. m., period 20 seconds; occasional traces during the day. December 16, 7:05 a. m., mere trace, period 20 seconds. December 19, 5 a. m., period 1 second; origin of disturbance 81.62 kilometers southeast; one faint shock felt. December 28, 9:31 a. m., period 1.5 second; in all, 3 records; disturbance northeast. December 31, 4:11 a. m., periods 1.5 second, 1 second, and 0.75 second; 3 shocks felt; movement from northwest; distance from origin, 125 kilometers.

The last earthquake was the 29th disturbance recorded since the instruments were installed, about the beginning of June, 1910.

Earthquakes were reported at San Diego on December 3 at 6:07 a. m.; shocks lasted 2 or 3 seconds, but were not severe enough to crack plaster. The Official in Charge of the Weather Bureau at San Diego gives the time as 6:04:20 a. m. to 6:04:24 a. m. The office clock stopped.

At Eureka a light earthquake shock was felt at 11:20 p. m., December 12.

At San Francisco a moderate shock was felt at 4:12:14 a. m., consisting of 4 or 5 vibrations.

At Lick Observatory, Mount Hamilton, Doctor Campbell reports the following: December 12, earthquake of intensity III. At 9:28 a. m., two distinct jolts a second or two apart. December 15, 7:28:05, shocks similar to that of December 12. December 19, at 5:05:53 a. m., intensity II. December 31, 4:11:25 a. m., intensity III; shock lasted 10 or 12 seconds; vibrations gentle and rocking, increasing in intensity.

At Los Gatos, Mr. Irving H. Snyder reports a light earthquake shock at 4:11:10 a. m., December 31; motion rather slow, but awakened most sleepers; duration from 10 to 15 seconds. A light tremor occurred in the forenoon.

## THUNDERSTORMS.

A severe thunderstorm occurred at Santa Barbara December 19, from 4 to 6 p. m., accompanied by hail and heavy rain.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

On Monday, December 27, at Los Angeles, Arch Hoxsey, in a Wright biplane reached an altitude of 11,474 feet, the world's record for altitude. The wind was blowing from the north at an estimated average velocity of 20 to 30 miles, and the aviator reported that he traveled 15 or 20 miles in a most biting wind. When about a mile out over the ocean the wind was about the same, and the temperature, if anything, lower. The trip against the wind was made slowly. It required 46 minutes to go from Redondo to Venice. The aviator's hands and feet were numb. He continued to circle and make altitude, but on account of the low temperature had to descend.

Mr. Hoxsey was killed a few days later.

## NOTES ON THE RIVERS OF THE SACRAMENTO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEYS FOR DECEMBER, 1910.

*Sacramento watershed*.—At the beginning of the month all streams in this watershed were unusually low for the season. General rains during the first decade of the month resulted in substantial rises in all of the main rivers and an increase in the run-off of the smaller water courses between the 10th and 13th. By the 15th, however, a general fall was in progress, and by the close of the month the rivers were as low and, in many cases, lower than they were at the beginning. In the mountain streams there was a decided shortage of water after the 15th, due, not only to the small amount of snow on the high ranges, but to the fact that there was no snow upon the ground below the 5,000-foot level at any time during the month.

*San Joaquin watershed*.—The rivers of this watershed responded slightly to the rains which, in point of occurrence,



were practically coincident with those of the Sacramento watershed, but by the close of the month all streams had receded to the extreme low-water stages.—*N. R. Taylor, Local Forecaster.*

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### EXPERIMENTS IN FROST PROTECTION.

By Prof. ALEXANDER G. MCADIE.

In the Monthly Weather Review for June, 1909, page 224, in a short article upon "Frost damage prevented by the use of covers," there is given a discussion of the question frequently asked by fruit growers whether the heat or the smoke developed by fires and smudges of various frost-fighting devices now in general use prevents the injury, and which is the more efficient and economical, other things being equal.

Frost fighting by means of coal baskets, oil burners, orchard heaters, and various other types of fuel burners, has been practiced in California for 15 years with marked success. Indeed, it may be said that all of the modern methods of frost fighting had their origin in the cooperative work of the

is wasted—that is, it does not directly (and, if indirectly, only to a small degree) aid the fruit. The trouble is that the rate of conduction of heat through air is small, and, owing to ascensional currents, most of the heat is by convection carried to a level where there is nothing to protect. If we could establish horizontal currents at the desired level, the efficiency of the heating devices would be greatly increased. Therefore, it seems to us that none of the forms of heaters on the market at the present time do as effective work as they could be made to do if provided with auxiliary devices in the shape of fans or flues for directing and delivering heat to the spot where most needed.

As a result of considerable experimentation, we have come to the conclusion that open fires or fuel burned in wire baskets, in pots, or in stoves, whether wood, coal, oil (crude or distillate), as used on the ground, will not under severe conditions afford absolute protection, especially to young and tender vegetation. Of course, by doubling the number first usually employed, the degree of protection can be increased. In ordinary practice, however, where from 30 to 40 fires or pots per acre are used, a fall in temperature to 20° F. and a continuation of the low temperatures for 4 or 6 hours will not be offset by the heat provided. The oil pot is objectionable, too, unless the combustion is perfect, because there may be a deposit of soot upon the blossoms.

As stated in the Monthly Weather Review, June, 1909, the ideal method of frost protection would be a combination of a cover device and a heating device. Aside from its own value, the cover as an auxiliary to the heater permits of an economical use of fuel. By itself the cover, when properly placed, utilizes the earth's heat, which, after all is said and done, must remain the cheapest fuel possible. It is of course the sun's heat reemitted.

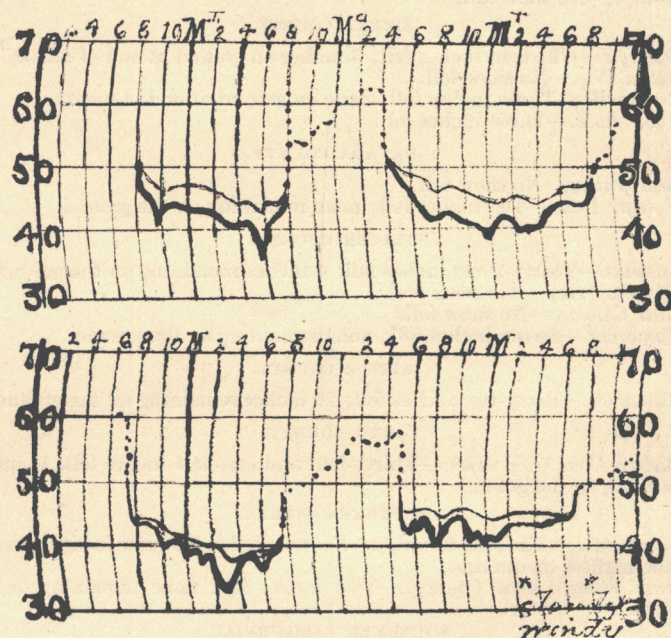


Antifrost cover made of prepared paper. Weight, 5 pounds; area covered, 60 square feet.

Weather Bureau and the fruit growers in California. In numerous publications issued by the Weather Bureau, the whole problem of protection has been so discussed and developed, both with regard to the general underlying principles and the special requirements of certain localities and individual crops, that vast good has been accomplished, and the interest taken in the work is now widespread and of national importance.

No one method can be laid down as universally the best; and it is plain that a device best suited for cranberries or garden truck may not be equally applicable for the protection of oranges. Nor will the method best suited for lemons necessarily be best for pears or apples. In the cranberry sections draining, clearing, and sanding are found to be the most efficient agencies. In the citrus fruit belts, heating devices and (where the fall in temperature is not too great) smudging devices are best. For the protection of vines and small fruits, nothing is as good as a cover. In each locality the grower must determine what method best suits his crop and locality.

In the present article the writer gives the result of some preliminary experiments made during the month of November, 1910, with antifrost cover. Following up the suggestion made in the Monthly Weather Review above quoted, also the line of argument given in the Monthly Weather Review for July, 1910, page 1107, it appears that a large amount of the heat used with oil pots, orchard heaters, coal baskets, and especially open fires,



Thermograms showing differences in temperature—Heavy line shows outside temperature.

The reemitted heat waves have a wave length from three to four times longer than the first waves. Therefore a suitable cover, preferably black, serves to prevent the escape of the heat into space and there is a further reemission. This second-hand sun heat is, as we may express it, trapped and held where needed. By conserving this heat we use the very cheapest heat energy that can be obtained, notwithstanding that the initial cost of the cover may be considerable. It also furnishes the additional protection of screening or shielding the chilled fruit or vegetable tissue from sudden warming. Of course, the condition of the plant is all important. A tree that is backward or not in a tender condition will go through a temperature change uninjured which would seriously affect another tree in a more sensitive condition. It has been shown in various papers that the exposure to the sun's rays in the morning is of great importance and that the rise in temperature following the fall must be guarded against. The cover lets us do this better than any other device.

The illustration herewith shows a new form of cover as used in the protection of deciduous fruit trees. It is also suitable for the protection of citrus fruit trees, and, in somewhat modified form, affords a certain protection for vines, garden truck, flowers, and ground crops. The cover consists of a reasonably cheap and light-weight material, yet sufficiently tough to withstand out-of-door exposure, and is rainproof. It is essentially a paper cover, and the principle, indeed, is the same as used by many housekeepers and gardeners to protect favorite plants, namely, by covering them with newspapers or cloths. The waterproof paper used is of various makes, but in the illustration shown was of the kind known commercially as "Keepdry." The material can be made in double sheets with an intervening air space, which gives a very high



TABLE 1.—Climatological data for December, 1910. District No. 11, California.

Stations.	Counties.	Elevation, feet.	Length of record, years.	Temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit.						Precipitation, in inches.				Sky.				Observers.		
				Mean.	Departure from the normal.	Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	Greatest daily range.	Total.	Departure from the normal.	Greatest in 24 hours.	Total snowfall, unmelting.	Number of rainy days, of inch or more.	Number of clear days.	Number of partly cloudy days.		Number of cloudy days.	Prevailing wind direction.
Oregon.																				
Klamath Agency.	Klamath.	4,169	2	28.0		49	7	8	28	40	0.38		0.25	3.5	3	7	14	10	nw.	Edson C. Watson.
Klamath Falls.	do.	4,250	19	32.4	0.0	50	1	14	27	24	1.19	-0.82	0.37	1.0	7	9	9	13	nw.	W. H. Helleman.
Lakeview.	Lake.	4,825	25																	Geo. L. Wharton, jr.
Merrill.	Klamath.	4,070	5	33.6		50	6	15	28	29	2.30		1.20	T.	4	12	7	12		Mrs. Agnes Ritchson.
Yenna.	do.	4,146	3	32.4		51	15	7	28	34	1.86		0.40	0.5	8	7	15	9	s.	Jacob Rueck.
California.																				
Alameda.	Alameda.		1	50.8		64	24	34	28		0.20		0.15	0.0	4	13	12	6	w.	Chas. E. Sears.
Alturas.	Modoc.	4,460	6	35.1		61	1	13	28	34	2.25		0.93	0.5	8	10	11	10	nw.	Prof. C. B. Towle.
Angiola.	Tulare.	208	10	37.4	-7.8	55	23	33	30	24	0.60	+0.29	0.25	0.0	3	14	1	16	nw.	Santa Fe Co.
Antioch.	Contra Costa.	46	31	50.5	+2.2	70	2	32	16		2.02	-0.52	1.00	0.0	4	20	0	11		Southern Pacific Co.
Aptos.	Santa Cruz.	102	25	49.8	+0.1	69	9	30	26		1.85	-3.40	1.12	0.0	3	18	1	12	nw.	Do.
Arrowhead Springs.	San Bernardino.	2,000	1																	G. I. Royce.
Auburn.	Placer.	1,360	39	47.6	+0.6	68	19	29	31	28	3.30	-2.77	1.75	0.0	5	20	1	10	ne.	Southern Pacific Co.
Avalon.	Los Angeles.			57.8		74	5	45	28	20	1.14		0.95	0.0	3	24	6	1		T. S. Manning.
Azusa.	do.	540	8	57.8		88	3	30	29	46	0.25	-1.29	0.25	0.0	1	25	5	1	sw.	A. P. Griffith.
Bagdad.	San Bernardino.	784	7	56.2		74	1	35	37	32	0.00		0.00	0.0	0					Santa Fe Co.
Bakersfield.	Kern.	404	21	48.4	+0.2	69	12	30	29	30	0.54	-0.26	0.24	0.0	4	23	1	7		Do.
Barstow.	San Bernardino.	2,105	7	51.2		87	3	23	29	50	0.04	-0.60	0.04	0.0	1	29	0	2	w.	E. L. White.
Berkeley.	Alameda.	317	23	50.4	+1.5	64	18	38	28	18	1.80	-2.99	1.26	0.0	3	15	9	7	n.	State University.
Biggs.	Butte.	98	11	56.6	+12.2	69	1	39	30		1.67	-1.53	0.95	0.0	5	12	3	15		Southern Pacific Co.
Bishop.	Inyo.	4,450	15	41.0	+0.7	66	7	13	29	39	0.30	+0.04	0.11	T.	3	19	5	7		W. A. Chaffant.
Blocksburg.	Humboldt.	1,700	4	45.6		62	1	26	31	30	5.00		1.65	0.0	12	3	8	20	se.	Victor Hope.
Blue Canon.	Placer.	4,695	11	44.2	+2.9	68	7	18	31	37	6.85	-2.50	2.10	0.0	7	19	0	12	n.	Southern Pacific Co.
Blythe.	Riverside.		1																	M. L. Willis.
Branscomb.	Mendocino.	2,000	10	46.4		71	18	27	28	39	5.63	-6.93	2.27	0.0	10	15	7	9	n.	A. J. Haun.
Brawley.	Imperial.	-105	1	55.3		81	4	28	31	41	0.00		0.00	0.0	0					M. D. Witter.
Brush Creek.	Butte.	2,140	6	44.0		78	13	28	48	4.31			2.20	0.0	5	19	0	12	s.	Cal. Gas & Electric Co.
Calexico.	Imperial.	0	5	56.2		78	3	35	24	32	0.00		0.00	0.0	0	25	4	2	nw.	J. E. Peck.
Caliente.	Kern.	1,290	34	50.0	+0.3	69	9	38	28		0.36	-1.65	0.16	0.0	3					Southern Pacific Co.
Calistoga.	Napa.	363	38	50.1	+0.9	76	14	24	27		2.32	-4.11	0.99	0.0	4	18	0	13	s.	Do.
Campbell.	Santa Clara.	217	13	47.6	+0.7	68	1	26	31	38	0.69	-1.15	0.34	0.0	4	9	9	13	nw.	F. M. Richter.
Camptonville (near).	Yuba.	3,500	3	46.8		68	1	26	31	32	5.68		2.30	0.0	8	17	4	10		Cal. Gas & Electric Co.
Cedarville.	Modoc.	4,675	16	34.9	+4.7	65	8	16	29	31	2.75	+0.88	0.72	0.5	7	17	11	3	nw.	T. H. Johnstone.
Chico.	Butte.	189	40	48.0	+0.5	71	19	26	31	39	1.77	-2.45	0.80	0.0	7	18	1	12	n.	G. H. Stephenson.
China Flat.	Humboldt.	600	1	46.6		61	11	26	26	24	4.62		1.32	0.0	11	10	11	0	s.	O. I. Westburg.
Chino.	San Bernardino.	714	18	51.5	-0.7	75	1	30	31		0.38	-1.80	0.38	0.0	1	18	0	13	se.	Southern Pacific Co.
Cisco.	Placer.	5,939	39	38.2	+4.8	49	16	20	4		5.90	-2.60	2.20	1.0	6	16	1	14		Do.
Claremont.	Los Angeles.	1,200	18	56.4	+4.8	85	2	34	31	37	0.30	-1.85	0.27	0.0	3	18	7	6	w.	F. P. Brackett.
Cloverdale.	Sonoma.	340	8	51.4		77	22	28	31	40	1.66		1.15	0.0	3	24	1	6	n.	Lloyd Browne.
Colfax.	Placer.	2,421	39	46.2	-0.4	69	2	25	31	39	5.35	-3.33	2.31	0.0	6	18	0	13	n.	Southern Pacific Co.
Colusa.	Colusa.	60	7																	"The Sun."
Corning.	Tehama.	277	24	50.6	+3.3	70	2	32	22		1.34	-2.65	0.50	0.0	5	16	3	12	n.	Southern Pacific Co.
Cuyamaca.	San Diego.	4,677	11	44.4	+5.7	69	3	23	31	33	1.12	-4.30	0.79	1.5	3	8	17	6	e.	L. L. Macquarrie.
Daunt.	Tulare.	4,000	3	44.2		76	6	22	4	45	3.13		1.20	T.	5	12	15	4		D. L. Wisen.
Davisville.	Yolo.	51	38																	S. H. Beckett.
Deer Creek.	Nevada.	3,700	3	40.6		61	19	18	31	34	5.98		2.75	0.0	9	13	7	11	w.	Cal. Gas & Electric Co.
Delta.	Shasta.	1,138	25	47.5	+3.3	70	20	25	31	40	4.64	-6.34	1.62	0.0	7	16	0	15		Southern Pacific Co.
Denair.	Stanislaus.	126	10	47.6	+1.4	67	9	25	30	35	0.02	-1.22	0.01	0.0	2	17	0	14		Santa Fe Co.
Dobbins.	Yuba.	1,650	6	50.6		76	18	30	31	32	3.14		1.42	0.0	9	10	11	10	s.	Cal. Gas & Electric Co.
Dudleys.	Mariposa.	3,000	1	43.2		72	1	18	31	44	1.90		0.92	0.0	5	13	4	14	n.	W. H. Dudley.
Dunnigan.	Yolo.	65	33	54.5	+7.2	68	13	35	30		1.83	-2.00	1.19	0.0	4	13	6	12	n.	Southern Pacific Co.
Dunsmuir.	Siskiyou.	2,285	21	41.4	+1.7	61	15	27	20		4.97	-6.46	1.50	0.0	6	20	1	10	n.	Do.
Durham.	Butte.	160	15	46.8	+3.1	70	19	23	31	36	1.72	-2.96	0.84	0.0	3	16	5	10	s.	R. W. Durham.
El Cajon.	San Diego.	482	11	54.8	+0.2	85	9	29	29	47	0.33	-0.95	0.27	0.0	2	25	4	2	sw.	H. H. Kessler.
Electra.	Amador.	725	6	50.2		68	12	28	31	30	1.85		0.88	0.0	5	14	9	8		Cal. Gas & Electric Co.
Elsinore.	Riverside.	1,234	15	52.1	-0.5	83	2	24	28	46	0.14	-1.78	0.14	0.0	1	23	6	2	w.	A. F. Schult.
Emigrant Gap.	Placer.	5,230	36	40.6	+3.7	60	7	22	2	34	6.48	-2.66	2.08	0.0	5	16	1	14		Southern Pacific Co.
Escondido.	San Diego.	657	16	53.0	+3.5	82	1	26	30	51	0.20	-1.50	0.11	0.0	3	0	29	2	w.	A. R. Moon.
Eureka.	Humboldt.	64	24	49.2	+1.2	65	1	34	28	21	3.43	-3.85	1.07	0.0	16	4	10	17	n.	U. S. Weather Bureau.
Farmington.	San Joaquin.	111	31	48.6	+1.6	68	11	27	26		0.94	-1.83	0.30	0.0	5	16	9	6	se.	Southern Pacific Co.
Folsom.	Sacramento.	252	38	47.3	-0.3	66	1	29	31	32	3.52	-0.51	2.02	0.0	4	13	7	11	n.	F. O. Hutton.
Fordyce Dam.	Nevada.	6,500	15	32.8		45	1	12	31	23	6.66	-1.52	3.20	10.0	11	12	11	8	sw.	E. E. Roening.
Fouts Springs.	Colusa.	1,650	6																	A. J. Burgi.
Fresno.	Fresno.	293	23	48.9	+2.1	70	8	28	30	28	0.21	-1.29	0.12	0.0	4	6	9	16	nw.	U. S. Weather Bureau.
Fruto.	Glenn.	624	21	48.2	+0.4	69	19	28	31		1.07	-3.16	0.40	0.0	4	24	0	7	n.	Southern Pacific Co.
Galt.	Sacramento.	49	32	46.7	-2.0	75	11	26	31		1.55	-1.69	0.70	0.0	3	3	8	20		Do.
Georgetown.	El Dorado.	2,650	37	47																

TABLE 1.—Climatological data for December, 1910. District No. 11—Continued.

Stations.	Counties.	Elevation.	Length of record, years.	Temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit.						Precipitation, in inches.				Sky.				Observers.		
				Mean.	Departure from the normal.	Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	Greatest daily range.	Total.	Departure from the normal.	Greatest in 24 hours.	Total snowfall, unmelted.	Number of rainy days, of inch or more.	Number of clear days.	Number of partly cloudy days.		Number of cloudy days.	Prevailing wind direction.
California—Continued.																				
Los Angeles.	Los Angeles.	293	33	59.8	+ 4.5	83	5	42	31	30	0.07	- 3.91	0.04	0.0	2	12	15	4	ne.	U. S. Weather Bureau.
Los Banos.	Merced.	121	23	52.3	+ 5.2	70	2	30	18	18	0.47	- 0.86	0.25	0.0	12	3	16	n.	Southern Pacific Co.	
Los Gatos.	Santa Clara.	600	23	51.1	+ 2.3	68	1	34	31	25	1.73	- 4.74	0.83	0.0	5	18	8	n.	F. H. McCullagh.	
Macdoel.	Siskiyou	4,258	3	31.2	.....	49	4	9	26	32	0.90	.....	0.48	0.0	3	8	4	19	nw.	B. V. L. Co.
Madeline.	Lassen	5,270	1	33.2	.....	55	1	10	28	35	2.80	.....	0.90	6.5	0	12	8	11	n.	J. H. Williams.
Magalla.	Butte	2,321	6	49.1	.....	72	8	24	28	39	2.63	.....	1.02	0.0	5	22	5	4	se.	Butte County R. R. Co.
Mammoth Tank.	Imperial	2,257	32	50.7	- 4.7	70	13	24	30	29	0.00	- 0.40	0.00	0.0	0	29	0	2	w.	Southern Pacific Co.
Marysville.	Yuba.	67	39	47.0	- 2.9	64	12	24	31	32	0.81	- 2.65	0.50	0.0	4	15	2	14	s.	Do.
Mecca.	Riverside	-185	4	57.4	.....	84	1	30	30	42	0.00	.....	0.00	0.0	0	22	8	1	e.	E. A. Palmer.
Menlo Park.	San Mateo	64	32	50.5	+ 1.5	64	12	34	29	1.25	- 2.10	0.50	0.0	3	12	0	19	.....	Southern Pacific Co.	
Merced.	Merced	173	36	47.4	- 0.9	66	11	31	30	32	0.50	- 1.20	0.25	0.0	4	13	0	18	nw.	Santa Fe Co.
Mill Creek (1).	Amador	.....	3	44.8	.....	62	1	26	28	24	4.47	.....	1.81	0.0	7	12	9	10	n.	Cal. Gas & Electric Co.
Milton (near).	Calaveras	600	19	49.2	+ 2.3	66	9	32	28	22	0.87	- 2.84	0.48	0.0	3	16	8	7	nw.	J. H. Southwick.
Modesto.	Stanislaus	90	38	50.4	+ 2.3	65	12	30	26	26	0.56	- 1.29	0.22	0.0	4	23	2	6	.....	Southern Pacific Co.
Mojava.	Kern	2,751	33	51.5	+ 4.7	78	5	28	25	34	0.10	- 1.16	0.10	0.0	1	19	0	12	.....	Do.
Mokelumne Hill.	Calaveras	1,550	17	48.8	+ 5.3	68	1	31	17	37	2.12	- 3.35	0.82	0.0	6	14	2	15	.....	C. F. Prindle.
Mono Ranch.	Ventura	3,210	4	43.8	.....	70	2	21	27	41	0.88	.....	0.39	0.0	4	15	2	4	w.	H. Lathrop.
Montague.	Siskiyou	2,450	22	33.6	- 4.5	62	1	10	20	40	1.49	- 0.22	0.48	0.0	7	5	10	16	s.	I. F. Deboy.
Monterey.	Monterey	15	45	50.0	- 1.7	66	3	28	28	0.55	- 2.23	0.23	0.0	3	27	1	3	se.	Southern Pacific Co.	
Monterio.	Kern	4,500	11	50.2	- 1.5	74	8	28	29	32	1.79	- 0.23	0.75	0.0	6	17	8	6	nw.	John C. Knecht.
Mount Tamapals.	Marin	2,375	11	47.7	+ 0.1	63	1	34	31	16	2.05	- 0.86	1.18	0.0	6	10	6	15	n.	U. S. Weather Bureau.
Napa City.	Napa	20	33	47.1	+ 0.6	65	1	26	31	34	1.37	- 2.82	1.01	0.0	4	12	11	8	s.	Thos. Hull.
Napa (S. H.).	do.	60	32	48.6	+ 2.1	68	17	31	31	28	1.35	- 2.89	0.81	0.0	5	12	7	12	sw.	W. H. Martin.
Needles.	San Bernardino	377	18	57.3	+ 4.5	75	4	42	21	26	0.07	- 0.41	0.07	0.0	1	18	9	4	w.	Santa Fe Co.
Nellie.	San Diego	5,350	1	44.8	.....	71	1	18	50	1.25	.....	0.63	1.5	4	23	0	8	s.	T. O. Bailey.	
Nevada City.	Nevada	2,580	18	44.4	+ 2.5	74	19	20	31	46	4.27	- 6.84	1.98	0.0	8	23	1	7	sw.	S. W. Marsh.
Newcastle.	Placer	970	17	50.2	+ 2.8	72	3	31	20	33	3.31	- 0.92	1.56	0.0	10	18	0	13	n.	G. D. Kellogg.
Newhall.	Los Angeles	1,290	33	48.6	- 0.9	83	2	23	30	0.27	- 3.13	0.27	0.0	1	25	1	5	se.	Southern Pacific Co.	
Newman.	Stanislaus	91	21	54.8	+ 5.4	70	18	40	1	26	0.51	- 1.58	0.28	0.0	3	12	0	18	n.	E. S. Wangerheim.
Nimshew.	Butte	2,500	6	45.4	.....	66	19	23	30	36	3.90	.....	1.38	0.0	9	.....	.....	.....	Cal. Gas & Electric Co.	
North Bloomfield.	Nevada	3,200	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	W. G. Shaud.	
North Fork.	Madera	3,000	6	46.8	.....	78	3	23	31	40	2.06	.....	0.85	0.0	5	4	20	7	nw.	C. H. Shinn.
Oakdale.	Stanislaus	156	16	47.9	+ 3.0	65	1	31	23	0.67	- 1.56	0.29	0.0	4	20	3	8	nw.	Southern Pacific Co.	
Oakland.	Alameda	36	34	50.8	+ 1.6	63	9	37	28	22	2.00	- 2.25	1.23	0.0	9	10	11	10	nw.	Chabot Observatory
Oceanside.	San Diego	.....	4	54.4	.....	70	16	38	27	26	0.37	.....	0.28	0.0	3	22	9	0	.....	H. D. Brodie.
Ojai Valley.	Ventura	900	4	55.2	.....	87	5	27	27	48	0.35	.....	0.18	0.0	3	21	7	3	sw.	W. H. Duncan.
Orland.	Glenn	254	28	48.8	+ 0.9	69	19	29	30	33	1.20	- 1.90	0.48	0.0	6	14	11	6	n.	U. S. Reclamation Service.
Orleans.	Humboldt	520	7	49.2	.....	70	12	28	26	34	5.35	.....	1.28	0.0	12	13	6	12	.....	Fred T. Hale.
Oreville (near).	Butte	250	26	48.3	- 0.6	73	18	27	31	35	1.77	- 3.02	0.80	0.0	5	12	4	15	s.	E. D. Fairchild.
Palermo.	do.	213	19	47.4	+ 2.2	71	18	25	31	35	1.65	- 1.77	1.05	0.0	2	10	9	12	s.	Miss Hattie Boalt.
Palm Springs.	Riverside	584	21	56.4	+ 1.3	80	4	32	30	0.00	- 1.20	0.00	0.0	0	19	9	3	.....	Southern Pacific Co.	
Pasadena.	Los Angeles	827	20	55.7	+ 1.7	84	2	33	28	39	0.15	- 2.49	0.06	0.0	3	25	5	1	sw.	E. R. Serven.
Paso Robles.	San Luis Obispo	800	23	48.5	+ 2.9	78	2	16	30	45	0.62	- 2.37	0.32	0.0	4	19	4	8	nw.	Dr. F. W. Sawyer.
Peachland.	Sonoma	190	14	48.2	+ 0.9	74	8	27	26	35	1.98	- 3.12	1.45	0.0	8	15	10	6	s.	F. H. Parnell.
Pestock Camp.	Tuolumne	3,750	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Tuolumne W. P. Co.	
Placerville.	El Dorado	1,875	21	45.1	+ 3.1	66	8	22	31	36	4.30	- 3.53	2.32	0.0	7	18	6	7	.....	A. Baring-Gould.
Point Lobos.	San Francisco	250	17	51.8	+ 2.4	65	18	42	18	23	1.73	- 1.20	0.66	0.0	4	14	5	12	ne.	John Hyslop.
Point Reyes.	Marin	490	18	53.3	+ 1.6	66	13	44	27	19	1.32	- 2.42	0.60	0.0	6	8	11	12	nw.	U. S. Weather Bureau.
Porterville.	Tulare	464	21	50.5	+ 2.0	73	7	29	30	32	1.03	- 0.59	0.50	0.0	5	15	8	8	.....	Leslie McAuliff.
Quincy.	Plumas	3,400	15	40.2	+ 5.7	54	8	16	28	38	4.92	- 0.97	1.50	0.0	8	17	6	8	.....	D. N. Rogers.
Red Bluff.	Tehama	307	33	49.3	+ 2.8	67	12	32	31	26	1.78	- 3.53	0.58	0.0	6	12	10	9	nw.	U. S. Weather Bureau.
Redding.	Shasta	552	35	48.9	+ 1.9	70	19	30	31	31	3.60	- 3.14	1.15	0.0	7	15	9	7	w.	L. F. Bassett.
Redlands.	San Bernardino	1,352	17	54.8	+ 1.6	83	2	33	28	37	0.67	- 2.19	0.55	0.0	2	12	14	5	n.	Paul W. Moore.
Reedley.	Fresno	347	10	47.8	+ 1.9	68	8	26	30	30	0.36	- 0.25	0.25	0.0	2	12	10	9	n.	Santa Fe Co.
Rialto (near).	San Bernardino	2,250	4	58.4	.....	81	2	35	31	21	0.19	.....	0.14	0.0	5	17	13	2	n.	So. Cal. Edison Co.
Riverside.	Riverside	851	28	53.6	+ 0.2	80	1	28	31	44	0.04	- 1.70	0.02	0.0	3	24	4	3	n.	C. W. Barton.
Rocklin.	Placer	249	39	51.4	+ 3.5	75	19	30	31	41	2.45	- 1.32	1.25	0.0	2	15	1	15	ne.	Southern Pacific Co.
Rohnerville.	Humboldt	75	7	49.2	.....	67	2	30	26	24	3.53	.....	1.00	0.0	6	16	9	.....	Dr. R. Callihan.	
Sacramento (1).	Sacramento	71	33	48.0	+ 1.7	66	18	32	30	28	1.62	- 2.52	0.99	0.0	6	8	4	19	se.	U. S. Weather Bureau.
Sacramento (2).	do.	35	57	48.0	+ 1.0	65	18	29	31	30	2.08	- 2.04	1.05	0.0	8	15	4	12	nw.	S. H. Gerrish.
St. Helena.	Napa	255	2	50.4	.....	75	13	30	30	38	1.85	.....	1.12	0.0						

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				Mean.	Departure from the normal.	Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	Greatest daily range.	Total.	Departure from the normal.	Greatest in 24 hours.	Total snowfall, unmelted.	Number of rainy days, .01 inch or more.	Number of clear days.	Number of partly cloudy days.			Number of overcast cloudy days.
California—Continued.																				
Three Rivers.....	Tulare.....	870	...	49.1	...	72	1†	26	30	37	1.56	...	0.73	0.0	6	11	13	7	sw.	E. D. Barton.
Towle.....	Placer.....	3,704	24	43.7	+ 1.4	75	1	22	31	38	5.68	- 1.96	2.20	0.0	5	21	0	10	sw.	Southern Pacific Co.
Tracy.....	San Joaquin.....	64	30	47.8	- 1.8	59	3†	32	30	...	0.42	- 1.74	0.15	0.0	6	11	6	14	nw.	Do.
Ukiah.....	Mendocino.....	630	17	47.3	+ 2.6	66	18	24	26	36	1.80	- 4.97	1.32	0.0	7	11	7	13	nw.	Dr. Geo. McCowen.
Upland.....	San Bernardino.....	1,750	13	53.8	+ 0.4	80	9	30	31	36	0.23	- 1.28	0.21	0.0	2	15	7	9	w.	Chas. E. Harwood.
Upperlake.....	Lake.....	1,350	25	44.2	- 1.4	69	13	25	28	35	1.71	- 3.87	1.11	0.0	5	21	2	8	nw.	C. M. Hammond.
Vacaville.....	Solano.....	175	22	49.4	+ 1.8	67	1†	27	30†	36	1.80	- 4.08	0.80	0.0	5	14	9	8	n.	G. O. Coburn.
Valley Springs.....	Calaveras.....	673	21	50.1	+ 2.4	64	4	31	31	...	1.34	- 2.93	0.39	0.0	5	11	13	8	w.	Southern Pacific Co.
Visalia.....	Tulare.....	334	22	54.9	+10.3	82	10	32	15†	44	0.71	- 0.99	0.50	0.0	2	19	10	2	nw.	Santa Fe Co.
Warner Springs.....	San Diego.....	3,165	2	52.0	...	83	2	24	31	44	0.49	...	0.45	0.0	3	27	3	1	...	Mrs. F. S. Sanford.
Wasco.....	Wasco.....	336	10	41.9	- 3.1	74	2†	20	19†	50	0.70	+ 0.36	0.70	0.0	1	12	4	15	...	Santa Fe Co.
Watsonville.....	Santa Cruz.....	23	14	51.0	- 0.3	77	9	26	31	38	1.44	- 2.65	0.62	0.0	4	12	14	5	sw.	Spreckels Sugar Co.
Westley.....	Stanislaus.....	90	21	47.9	- 1.4	68	1	27	30	...	0.45	- 1.64	0.25	0.0	3	12	6	13	...	Southern Pacific Co.
Wheatland.....	Yuba.....	84	23	46.6	+ 1.5	67	18	27	31	31	1.77	- 1.91	1.01	0.0	6	14	6	11	n.	Wm. Lumbard.
Willows.....	Glenn.....	136	31	48.0	+ 0.8	69	19	26	31	29	1.18	- 2.08	0.60	0.0	6	17	2	12	n.	M. T. Harrington.
Yosemite.....	Mariposa.....	3,945	6	37.4	...	58	9	15	27	39	1.66	...	1.14	0.0	4	18	8	5	n.	J. P. Kelly.

\* b, c, etc., indicate, respectively, 1, 2, 3, etc., days missing from the record.

\* Precipitation included in that of the next measurement.

\*\* Temperature extremes are from observed readings of the dry bulb; means are computed from observed readings.

† Also on other dates.

‡ Separate dates of falls not recorded.

§ Data are from standard instruments not supplied by the U. S. Weather Bureau.

|| Instruments are read in the morning; the maximum temperature then read is charged to the preceding day, on which it almost always occurs.

|| Estimated by observer.

|| Precipitation for the 24 hours ending on the morning when it is measured.

T. Precipitation is less than 0.01 inch rain or melted snow.



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TABLE 2.—Daily precipitation for December, 1910. District No. 11, California.

Stations.	River basins.	Day of month.																														Total.		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		31	
<i>Oregon.</i>																																		
Klamath Agency	Klamath				.03													.10														.25	0.38	
Klamath Falls	do			.27					.24	.18	.37	.01					.02											.10			T.		1.19	
Lakeview	Pitt.																																3.03	
Long Valley	do			.69					.64	.82	.52						.18	T.								.06			.05		.07		2.30	
Merrill	Interior drainage	1.20							*	*	1.10						T.															T.	1.86	
Yonma	do			.30					.40	.26	.60	.10					.10														.05			
<i>California.</i>																																		
Aguanga	Coast										.01	.15								.05	.11												0.16	
Alameda	do	.01	.03																														0.20	
Alturas	Sacramento			.33	.05				.33	.93	.32	.09					.19												T.		.01		2.25	
Anderson	do																																	
Angels Camp	San Joaquin			.86				.07		.18		1.03																						2.14
Angiola	do			.25														.15				.20											0.60	
Antioch	do			1.00							.22	.70																						2.02
Aptos	Coast			.28	.45							1.12																					1.85	
Arrowhead Springs	do																																	
Auburn	Sacramento			.96	.46			.09		.04		1.75																					3.30	
Avalon	Ocean											.07							T.	.95	.12						T.						1.14	
Azusa	Coast																		T.		.25	.12											0.25	
Bagdad	Desert																																	0.00
Bakersfield	San Joaquin			.21														.07	.02	.24													0.54	
Barstow	Desert			T.							.04																							0.04
Bear River	San Joaquin																																	
Bear Valley (1)	Sacramento	2.24	1.24				.10	2.06	.24	1.94							.08																7.90	
Bear Valley (2)	Sacramento									.05																								1.79
Bear Valley Dam	San Joaquin			.39																														1.10
Ben Lomond	Coast																.96	.20		1.35													3.51	
Berkeley	do			1.26				T.				2.34																					1.80	
Big Bar	Sacramento																																	
Biggs	do			.95	.10					.05	.15	.42																						1.67
Bishop	Owens			.11								.11						.08																0.30
Bishop Creek	do			.50							.50	.20						.05	.90	.80	.40												3.95	
Blocksburg	Coast	.15	.32	1.17	.08				1.65	.68	.35	.08					.19																5.00	
Blue Canyon	Sacramento			2.05	2.10		.15	.15			.20	2.00	.20														.08	.60					6.85	
Blythe	Desert																																	
Boulder Creek	Coast			.38	.72		.07				.04	1.04																					2.25	
Bowmans Dam	Sacramento																																	
Branscomb	Coast	.12	.39	1.66			.10	2.27	.47	.24							.14																5.63	
Brawley	Desert																																	
Brush Creek	Sacramento			2.20					.25	.65	.85	.36																						4.31
Burney	do			.17	.55				.72	1.27	.46	.06						.11															3.34	
Butte Creek House	do																																	
Butte Valley	do			.13	1.52	.13			.98	.98	.73	.36						.18															.03	5.04
Calexico	Desert																																	0.00
Caliente	San Joaquin			.06	.16																													0.36
Calistoga	Coast			.99						.75	.18	.40		14																			2.32	
Campbell	do			.10	.20		.05				.34																							0.69
Campo	do																				.15												0.15	
Camptonville	Sacramento			.16	2.30	.45	.07		.13	.50	.81	1.26																					5.68	
Cedarville	Mountain lakes			.39					.72	.71	.58	.22					.10	T.															2.75	
Chester	Sacramento			.11	1.43	.16			.44	1.05	.76	.33					.06																4.34	
Chico	do			.08	.80		.01		.06	.03	.41	.38																					1.77	
Chico (near)	do				1.04		T.		.11	T.	.68						.03																1.86	
China Flat	Coast	.10	.68	.42					1.32	.73	.25							.39									.08		.06			.28	.31	4.62
Chino	do																				.38												0.38	
Cisco	Sacramento			1.50	2.20			.45			.45	1.20						.10															5.90	
Claremont	Coast										.02	.01								.27	T.	T.											0.30	
Clear Lake	Klamath																																	
Cloverdale	Coast			1.15					.11	.40																								1.66
Collax	Sacramento			2.00	.82			.06			T.	.12	2.31					.04															5.35	
Colgate	do			1.02	.46			.06	.01	.05	.09	1.39						.01															3.09	
Colusa	do																																	
Corning	do																																	

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Day of month.

Stations.	River basins.	Day of month.																														Total	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		31
California—Continued.																																	
Nellis	Coast.																		.15	.63							.25	.22				1.25	
Nevada City	Sacramento		.18	.98	.05		.06			.03	.34	1.61	.02														T.					4.27	
Newcastle	do.		.05	1.28	.02		.07	.01	.01		.28	1.56	.01			.02																3.31	
Newhall	Coast.										.27																					0.27	
Newman	San Joaquin			.28	T.						.06	.17																				0.51	
Nimshew	Sacramento		.24	1.38	.03		.03		.74	.17	.83	.44				.04																3.90	
North Bloomfield	do.																																
North Fork	San Joaquin			.70	.13						.19	.85									.19											2.06	
North Lakeport	Coast.		.05	.40	.70			.09	.02																							1.26	
Oakdale	San Joaquin			.11	.20						.07	.29										.19										0.67	
Oak Grove	Coast.																															0.19	
Oakland	do.		.03	1.23	.01		.02				.44	.24	.01	.01		.01																2.00	
Oakville	do.		.90	.40							.12	.40																				1.82	
Oceanside	do.										.02		.15				.07			.28	T.											0.37	
Ojai Valley	do.			T.																.18							.02					0.35	
Orland	Sacramento		.48	.14	.01			.06		.22	.29																					1.20	
Orleans	Klamath.	.31	.64	1.28			.03	.86	.98	.10	.53	.06				.32						.09						.14		.14		5.35	
Oroville	Sacramento		.80	.25			.09				.17	.33	.35																			1.77	
Ozama	Coast.			.15																												1.00	
Palermo	Sacramento			1.05							.60																					1.65	
Palm Springs	Desert.																															0.00	
Parkfield	Coast.			.16								.30									.22											0.68	
Pasadena	do.											.05						.04		.06												0.15	
Paso Robles	do.				.10							.32								.15	.05											0.62	
Peachland	do.		.04	1.45	.01		T.		.01	.02	.40				.03															.02		1.98	
Penstock Camp	San Joaquin																																
Peyton	Sacramento																																
Phoenix Dam	San Joaquin																																
Pilot Creek	Sacramento		2.15				.27			T.	1.08	1.63				.04																5.17	
Pine Crest	Coast.				T.						.05	.15	.02						T.	.13	.78							.07				1.20	
Pittville	Sacramento																																
Placerville	do.			.98	.46		.10	.34		.03	.07	2.32																				4.30	
Point Lobos	Coast.		.04	.74			T.				.66	.29	T.																	T.		1.73	
Point Loma	do.				.01	.01					.01	T.		T.	.01																	0.40	
Point Reyes	do.		.20	.40			.10	T.		T.	.57	.02								.11	.20		.01	.01	.01	T.	.02				.03	1.32	
Pollock	San Joaquin				.24																	.10	.02									0.36	
Porterville	do.				.36					.10	.06				.01						.50											1.03	
Priest Valley	Coast.			.20								.32									.06											0.58	
Quincy	Sacramento		.10	1.30	.10		T.		.70	1.50	.65	.47	.10																			4.92	
Red Bluff	do.		.11	.47				.46	.17	.53							.04															1.78	
Redding	do.		.15	1.07				1.15	.74	.30	.09						.10															3.60	
Redlands	Coast.										T.	T.						.55		T.	.12											0.67	
Redley	San Joaquin			T.							.11																					0.36	
Repreas	Sacramento		.77	.52		.03				.02	2.02																					3.36	
Rialto (near)	Coast.										.01	.01								.14	.02	.01										0.19	
Rio Vista	Sacramento			1.18	.28		.01	.10	T.	T.	.08	.66	.01																			2.32	
Riverside	Coast.											.02						.01		.01												0.04	
Rocklin	Sacramento			1.25								1.20																				2.45	
Rohnerville	Coast.	T.	1.00	T.			T.	.90	.30	.18							.46									.17			.16	.29		.07	3.53
Sacramento (1)	Sacramento		.18	.72			.06			.02	.34	.30																				1.62	
Sacramento (2)	do.		.14	1.05	.01	.01	.05			T.	.45	.35				.02																2.08	
St. Helena	Coast.			1.12							.40	.33																				1.85	
Salinas	do.			1.17	.35						.02	.03										.04										0.61	
San Bernardino	do.											.01								.02												0.03	
San Diego	do.																	T.		.14	.01											0.15	
San Francisco	do.		.16	.84			T.			.09	.57	.07																				1.73	
San Jacinto	do.																															0.00	
San Jose	do.		T.	.41		.01	.01			.02	.20	.01									.01	.01										0.68	
San Leandro	do.		.97	.11			.02			.08	.40																			T.		1.58	
San Luis Obispo	do.			.13	.01						.53	.24						T.		.04	T.											0.95	
San Mateo	do.			.65	.30		.03				.10	.51	.01									.04										1.64	
San Miguel	do.			.18							.12										.26											0.56	
San Miguel Island	Ocean																															0.20	
Sanger	San Joaquin																	.80														1.09	
Santa Ana River	Coast.				T.					.06	.21	.07	.05						T.	.05	.52						T.					0.75	
Santa Barbara	do.							.05				.15																				1.00	
Santa Clara	do.		.02	.44							.10	.58																				1.80	
Santa Cruz	do.			.03	.70															.10												0.71	
Santa Margarita	do.			.15																.20												0.45	
Santa Maria	do.										.05									.17												0.28	
Santa Monica	do.																															1.68	
Santa Rosa	do.	.05	1.22	.02	T.	T.	T.	.01	T.		.38															.06						1.91	
Sausalito	do.			.95							.96																					0.47	
Selma	San Joaquin			.32							.07										.08											1.10	
Seven Oaks	Coast.																	.70		.40	T.</												

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Stations.	River basins.	Day of month.																															Total.	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
California—Continued.																																		
Tustin (near).....	Coast.....											T.									.75	T.											0.75	
Ukiah.....	do.....		.10	1.32			.03		.12		.20						.02														.01		1.80	
Upland.....	do.....											.02									.21						T.						0.23	
Upper Lake.....	do.....		.11	1.11					.11		.33	.05																					1.71	
Upper Mattole.....	do.....	.57	1.59	.87	.02				.87	.52	.19	.18					.02	.15			T.	.01			.02						.03	.14	.10	5.50
Vacaville.....	Sacramento.....		.80	.40			.06			.08	.46																						1.80	
Valley Springs.....	San Joaquin.....			.33	.39						.30	.36	.06																				1.34	
Ventura.....	Coast.....																																	
Visalia.....	San Joaquin.....										.50																						0.71	
Warner Springs.....	Coast.....																			.45	.02					.02							0.49	
Wasco.....	San Joaquin.....																				.70												0.70	
Watsonville.....	Coast.....		.26	.47							.62	.09																					1.44	
Weaverville.....	Sacramento.....		.12	.48	.12	.99			.33	1.01	.34																						3.39	
Weitchpec.....	Klamath.....	.20	.22	2.67	.27	.04	.07	.02	1.76	.42	.18	.05					.54							.04	.10				.23		.33		7.14	
West Branch.....	Sacramento.....		.14	2.03			.03		1.15	.42	.93	.69					.02																5.41	
Westley.....	San Joaquin.....			.12		.08						.25																					0.45	
West Point.....	do.....		.70	.84				.12				1.79	T.							.04													3.49	
West Saticoy.....	Coast.....										.20										.10						.05						0.35	
Wheatland.....	Sacramento.....		.14	1.01		.04				.01	.42	.15					T.																1.77	
Willows.....	do.....		.08	.60			.01			.04	.41	.04									T.												1.18	
Woodleaf.....	do.....																																	
Yosemite.....	San Joaquin.....			1.14				.01			.28	.23																					1.66	
Yucaipa.....	Coast.....																																	

TABLE 3.—Maximum and minimum temperatures at selected stations, December, 1910. District No. 11, California.

Date.	Lakeview Oreg.	California.																									
		Alturas.		Barstow.		Branscomb.		Brawley.		Colusa.		Eureka.		Fresno.		Independence.		Los Angeles.		Mount Tamalpais.		Nevada City.		Porterville.		Red Bluff.	
		Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
1.....		61	27	72	34	50	40	79	41			65	47	68	41			79	58	63	54	73	29	70	48	58	36
2.....		49	32	75	35	51	46	77	39			63	56	60	42			79	56	56	50	52	29	71	47	53	47
3.....		46	33	87	37	51	43	75	41			59	49	57	48			70	55	50	42	48	41	63	48	60	47
4.....		45	26	71	45	53	39	81	41			59	46	51	44			69	53	49	39	59	29	54	49	56	44
5.....		48	24	73	33	51	31	78	43			55	42	56	46			83	58	49	42	56	26	59	47	54	37
6.....		49	25	81	33	51	39	77	36			61	43	63	46			76	56	54	47	52	34	65	42	56	40
7.....		47	25	72	35	54	36	78	38			56	43	62	45			74	54	55	45	59	35	71	41	56	40
8.....		44	31	70	35	51	41	78	40			56	51	70	45			80	55	57	50	56	46	72	43	50	47
9.....		43	31	71	35	53	48	77	38			51	49	66	48			77	58	63	49	61	46	70	42	54	49
10.....		44	34	60	35	55	50	74	40			57	49	64	54			65	54	51	48	54	47	70	52	57	52
11.....		44	37	73	39	60	40	78	46			53	51	69	50			64	52	49	47	57	41	68	54	62	49
12.....		53	26	74	34	63	35	77	47			51	48	55	45			68	46	55	47	66	33	62	40	67	46
13.....		54	24	71	30	67	36	77	43			48	44	51	45			73	45	59	46	67	30	59	42	64	42
14.....		56	23	72	34	67	40	77	43			54	45	52	46			77	53	60	48	65	29	58	49	60	40
15.....		55	24	71	31	67	43	78	42			59	52	48	45			80	56	57	49	70	28	48	41	54	40
16.....		44	25	78	32	53	40	74	40			56	45	48	43			81	55	56	40	52	29	47	43	48	42
17.....		40	29	65	35	64	30	72	32			52	43	49	40			64	49	51	36	55	25	56	35	61	41
18.....		44	20	67	35	71	32	67	40			61	40	56	34			63	48	56	46	67	30	58	38	66	49
19.....		49	16	66	33	67	35	70	35			53	42	58	35			55	47	57	43	74	28	59	39	66	42
20.....		47	20	61	36	60	36	66	47			53	46	55	46			60	43	45	39	54	27	58	40	48	36
21.....		38	26	64	38	61	32	66	46			50	41	56	41			62	49	46	37	55	26	58	44	57	36
22.....		41	19	62	30	60	29	69	35			52	39	60	35			65	46	51	41	58	27	59	37	60	34
23.....		49	20	69	28	62	39	71	33			56	42	59	36			77	51	51	44	64	28	61	35	56	36
24.....		39	29	61	30	54	33	69	33			50	41	59	33			68	47	49	42	57	30	59	34	59	39
25.....		38	26	70	30	57	28	62	33			52	39	55	38			59	50	49	40	53	27	60	35	58	46
26.....		46	14	66	40	58	29	65	40			53	36	58	30			63	44	54	42	60	24	58	36	59	39
27.....		41	24	61	32	54	30	66	34			49	39	55	33			60	45	44	37	52	26	56	32	56	36
28.....		44	13	70	25	63	27	65	35			50	34	54	30			64	43	50	42	60	22	58	30	62	39
29.....		40	22	60	23	49	21	67	32			54	41	54	34			72	42	49	39	50	26	59	30	48	36
30.....		36	26	57	24	42	29	65	33			52	40	56	28			64	45	42	35	54	25	55	29	55	35
31.....		34	19	64	34	47	28	66	28			49	37	50	32			61	42	41	34	51	20	52	32	55	32
Mns.....		45.4	24.8	68.8	33.5	57.0	35.8	72.3	38.5			54.5	43.9	57.2	40.6			69.4	50.1	52.2	43.2	58.4	30.4	60.5	40.5	57.3	41.1

Date.	California																									
	Redlands.		Sacramento.		San Diego.		San Francisco.		San Jose.		San Luis Obispo.		Santa Barbara.		Santa Rosa.		Siason.		Stockton.		Summit.		Susanville.		Yosemite.	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
1.....	82	48	65	38	70	49	62	48	70	34	76	47	77	50	64	30	50	30	56	34	49	28	47	25	44	25
2.....	83	46	52	47	69	51	57	51	55	45	79	47	76	47	57	50	55	33	52	36	38	30	55	30	46	26
3.....	74	46	55	45	64	53	59	51	64	45	58	46	71	45	60	50	50	36	54	47	37	32	46	35	49	33
4.....	72	40	55	37	62	50	57	45	57	40	63	50	68	44	64	37	48	27	57	37	38	18	43	27	46	27
5.....	79	45	50	37	61	50	55	47	57	36	76	45	74	47	60	33	48	29	56	35	38	19	40	24	49	27
6.....	76	42	52	45	66	43	56	49	63	46	70	44	77	44	57	42	45	24	54	44	40	29	41	26	53	31
7.....	76	42	55	41	69	50	59	50	60	47	71	45	70	45	58	40	46	31	57	44	43	32	43	26	54	38
8.....	81	44	61	49	72	55	62	52	69	45	71	45	76	47	57	51	46	37	57	46	42	37	51	32	53	30
9.....	80	46	59	50	73	56	65	53	68	50	79	48	72	49	59	50	47	40	62	46	45	37	48	42	58	31
10.....	67	47	58	51	65	52	58	53	63	53	62	54	65	51	58	52	47	35	60	42	43	35	47	41	55	39
11.....	64	48	63	52	65	55	60	53	65	49	62	49	64	53	56	47	51	30	58	50	44	32	50	36	55	39
12.....	76	40	63	42	61	53	59	47	61	43	72	46	68	45	66	37	42	26	56	48	40	29	47	31	50	26
13.....	75	41	59	38	66	48	65	48	68	36	78	41	73	43	64	35	56	22	52	42	38	22	45	33	48	22
14.....	75	42	47	43	70	47	57	47	62	37	77	37	76	43	54	38	53	25	50	42	48	22	41	25	48	20
15.....	75	41	46	42	74	52	55	45	59	38	69	60	70	42	50	41	52	31	50	42	48	30	41	26	51	21
16.....	76	43	47	42	73	53	59	43	54	37	70	56	76	42	58	42	38	28	49	42	35	25	41	28	44	23
17.....	62	39	61	35	60	49	62	43	61	39	56	47	64	43	65	32	42	28	53	37	30	20	40	28	59	20
18.....	63	36	66	43	58	49	68	53	65	38	58	49	62	44	74	47	52	25	48	33	34	20	40	21	50	20
19.....	68	38	54	36	59	46	61	47	64	34	58	48	60	48	60	30	52	20	50	31	37	19	37	30	55	29
20.....	50	38	54	38	58	47	55	50	56	42	54	43	62	41	58	38	47	26	54	37	41	24	45	25	54	30
21.....	58	42	54	41	57	46	57	47	56	40	56	46	62	42	58	36	49	22	48	41	39	19	41	24	51	22
22.....	64	35	64	35	64	43	59	46	58	34	62	48	65	41	62	32	52	28	50	36	44	25	40	22	49	21
23.....	74	40	55	37	69	46	58	46	60	33	73	40	70	42	58	32	48	32	50	34	48	30	37	23	49	21
24.....	68	39	57	38	63	46	56	47	57	35	63	39	64	41	61	36	39	24	52	34	45	29	42	26	51	22
25.....	56	38	61	33	57	50	60	44	58	31	58	39	61	47	63	32	38	22	50	32	29	18	38	21	51	22
26.....	59	36	56	36	58	45	58	46	61	29	62	34	62	40	61	29	45	24	47	29	38	13	36	17	48	16
27.....	56	28	55	36	59	43	56	45	56	33	57	33	60	40	61	31	38	19	52	31	29	18	41	19	50	15
28.....	65	33	55	34	60	40	58	44	61	32	60	42	63	36	62	26	40	23	50	26	36	16	36	15	49	15
29.....	69	35	51	39	68	41	52	44	55	34	62	35	67	40	54	30	40	30	48	34	35	24	45	21	47	18
30.....	64	35	53	32	62	43	55	43	55	31	59	33	65	36	56	30	41	39	48	28	33	25	42	28	45	16
31.....	56	36	55	34	58	44	56	44	52	28	55	42	68	38	55	28	49	28	54	28	35	22	42	37	50	15
Means.....	69.1	40.6	55.7	40.2	64.2	48.3	58.6	47.5	60.3	38.5	65.5	44.5	68.0	43.7	59.6	37.5	46.6	27.7	52.6	38.0	39.3	25.1	42.7	26.5	50.2	24.5